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- ☒ Response to Office Action mailed September 23, 2003 (9 sheets);
- ☒ Petition for a one-month extension of time (1 sheet);
- ☒ Specification Replacement Pages (18 pages);
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Form (4 sheets);
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Form 1449 (1 sheet);
- ☒ 8 cited references
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

2. With respect to Fees:

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490 in the amount of \$235.00 for the 1 month extension fee (\$55.00) and the IDS fee (\$180.00).

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